

## Another Delay May Take Place In Ratifying Treaty; German Experts Have Not Full Power

**Germans Are Instructed to Withdraw Forces From Upper Silesia.**

Paris, Dec. 31—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6th as the date for signing the protocol and

developing which it is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause postponement of the ceremony of

technical experts, who are here to arrange the multitude of details connected with the plebiscites to be held in

many do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6th, therefore, may depend upon whether the Germans can secure

thought in council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

ANOTHER ADVANCE  
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CRUDE OIL PRICE

**This Is the Third That Has Taken Place Within the Last Three** **Three Survivors of Stranded Ship Are Still in a Very Serious**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced that the heroic work of the sailors

Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel, as follows:

These prices are the heaviest ever quoted in Pittsburgh for the grades affected, and is the third advance within two months. No cruise was

not what high authorities in the oil trade believe they should be, and the steady increase may spur development in a point where production will be

so profitable that oil fields in western Pennsylvania are being drilled over, and many wells, long since abandoned

**TEACHERS OF**

**FEDERATION** three saved yesterday. The other two lost consciousness Monday night, and were swept to sea.

**Declare That \$1,200 Should be**

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The Manitoba Teachers' Federation concluded its

association of teachers federations, embracing the four western provinces, declaring that \$1,200 should be the minimum wage for holders of non-

**North American Collieries Give**  
Men 14 Per Cent. Raise on

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Five automobile bandits held up and robbed M. J. Watson in his store on King street

ely, made a clean get-away. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A colleague made chase as

robbers to drop three small trays of jewelry valued at \$200.

### Late Telegraphic News Notes

Cairo, Dec. 21.—An air squadron is joining a punitive expedition against Dinka tribesmen, who attacked a British column in the upper Nile region early in December.

Lackawanna, N.Y., Dec. 31—Fifty deputies armed with shotguns, arrived here Wednesday to suppress disorders by steel workers, which Mayor Toomey informed Governor Smith and Sheriff Bradley of Erie

Paris, Dec. 31—Floods continue unabated throughout France, giving increased anxiety. The Rhine, Rhone, Marne, Meuse, Oise and Garonne are all overflowing, while tributaries of the Seine continue to rise.

### TO INTERNATIONALIZE DARDANELLES.

to The Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Brusa or Konish. Details of the scheme have not been given.

New York, Dec. 31.—The New York Evening Sun today publishes a dispatch from its Washington correspondent to the effect that President Wilson will, in a formal letter, state to the party heads that he will leave that he intends to retire from

**MAY BE WITHOUT DRINKING WATER.**

cided to go on strike at midnight. The engineers at the city waterworks, the aqueduct, the firemen and coal passers and even the ash wheelers in the employ of the city, as well as those who are employed by private firms, all to leave from their duties at midnight, if the terms asked for

**SERBIAN PRINCE KILLED.**  
 Berlin, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and 24 others  
 were killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade

**RUSSELL APPEAL JAN 8TH.**  
 Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—It was stated here at the law courts Wednesday

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## Money and Markets

### Grain Price Fluctuations

RANGE IN WINNIPEG

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 3/4
May	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
July	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
FLAX—				
December	480	484 1/2	482 1/2	481
May	481	485 1/2	478 1/2	480
BARLEY—				
December	165	170	166 1/2	170
May	160 1/4	167 1/2	156 1/4	166 1/2
RYE—				
May	188	188 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2

RANGE IN CHICAGO

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	135	136 1/4	133 1/4	133 3/4
December	142 1/2	144 1/4	137 1/4	138 1/2
May	133 1/4	133 3/4	131 1/4	132
July	131 1/2	132	130	130 3/4
OATS—				
December	85	87	84	85 1/2
May	82 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/4	83 1/2
July	76 1/2	77	75 1/4	76 1/2
BARLEY—				
December	151	151 1/2	151	151
May	150	152 1/2	150	151 1/2
RYE—				
May	183 1/2	183 3/4	181 1/2	182 1/4

### GRAIN MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Oats.

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Extra 2 feed 89 1/2

No. 2 feed 88 1/2

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## HIGH COST OF LIVING CAUSED BY HEAVY EXPORT DEMANDS

### Retail Merchants Not Responsible for High Cost of Living, According to Board of Commerce—War Loans to Cultivate Foreign Trade Work Against the Consumer, Report Shows

Merchants are not responsible for the high cost of living, according to the Saskatoon retail merchants' association. Canada today can be shipped out at a high price to foreign markets, is largely because of that that we have to pay so high. The

merchants are not responsible for the actions of their customers, the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association, whose officers quote the court's decision as "a landmark expression of the contention. The statement is a landmark because it gives as follows:

"It is thought that this case can be said to clearly point out that it is fallacious under the fair dealing doctrine to assume that merchants are primarily to consider whether their customers are acting in a manner that is excessive. It is the merchant's duty to ensure that the goods are legitimate goods. There is no requirement that the merchant and necessary costs on the one hand and the cost of the goods on the other hand be taken into account. The necessary costs that enter into the calculation of the merchant's costs Canada today can be shipped out of the country and sold at a large loss because of that. That is why the court's decision means that laws which have limited in the past the ability of a merchant to sue a customer for the purchase of goods that have not been a way in which to ensure that the merchant can recover his costs of the goods or subscriptions was the case. That can be read together with the fact that the court has said that the merchant's duty is to ensure that the goods are legitimate goods on the one hand and the cost of the goods on the other hand be taken into account. The necessary costs that enter into the calculation of the merchant's costs

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ke advantage of a foreign demand. The foreign demand, of course, benefits Canadian trade and education. The Dominion government has set up agencies whose purpose it is to create a demand for the products of the country. It must be the supplying of the foreign demand and thereby improving the Dominion's financial position and the position of its manufacturers and producers. These strong agencies of

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tuated at there have been outcries  
on the manufacturing and pro-  
cessing elements. This board has  
now to place a general embargo  
upon the necessities of life, even  
one of the most ordinary type, of  
which there should, in this country,  
an agricultural effort, be ordinar-  
ily a surfeit. The very suggestion  
of a surfeit.

After that the board should embargo certain class of farming product with denunciation. One of the difficulties that the board faces is that if it fixes profits on native products such as those of the farm, why, there will be a rush of these goods to the seaboard and the local demands may not be met at all, or may be so reduced that distress will be caused. So what with the high prices of food and the high prices of

foreign demand, is unreasonable to expect this board to do very little in keeping down prices of any sort that may be shipped abroad, as a matter of fact, includes mining that comes under the head of necessities.

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may also urged the need of the legislation, and Mr. Parlee's motion was carried unanimously.

**A Citizens' Organization.**

Subsequently, W. Howson referred the project of forming a citizens' organization to further the city's affairs. Mr. Howson spoke of the board of trade and the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, but said that they were purely sectional organizations.

He is the great untouch," added J. Howson, "who feel that they could have an organization, not for the purpose of boosting each other but for the city." But the city, he said, had some of the younger men had met and talked the matter over, and some of them had the idea of a club, but personally, he thought it should be a city affair and meet in the city hall. Also that all citizens

Justice Sheppard said that he considered these remarks along the right lines. What had been said at the hearing was giving him the belief that last election was having some real results in drawing them together. They must have a real spirit of co-operation and also one of sacrifice. Let them

an organization so that the man overalls could come and have his lie say on city affairs along with the rest.

It was decided, as stated above, to call another meeting to consider the subject of such an organization.

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## FUME PEOPLE WANT FUTURE OF TOWN SETTLED

Italian Papers Declare Adriatic City Has Become Tired of D'Annunzio

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Italian press is today a veritable fume of the Italian people's desire to see the future of the Adriatic coast settled. The papers declare that the people of the Adriatic coast are tired of the rule of D'Annunzio. They want a future for the town settled.

## B.C. PROVINCIAL LIBRARIAN DIES; WAS LONG ILL

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The B.C. Provincial Librarian, Mr. J. H. Brown, died today after a long illness. He was 65 years old. He was a member of the B.C. Provincial Librarian's Association.

## WANT CLEVELAND AS PRESIDENT

PAID, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A number of members of the Cleveland Club in London, England, are today demanding that Cleveland be elected President of the United States. They want Cleveland as President.

## CAPT. S. W. FINNEY DIED UNEXPECTEDLY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Death Caused by Result of Ailments Brought About by Being Gassed

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Capt. S. W. Finney, who was killed in action during the war, died unexpectedly on Christmas day. He was 35 years old. He was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

## WHISKEY BEING SENT TO SEABOARD FROM PITTSBURG

Distillers Have Little Hope of Getting More Than Tittle Out of Country

PITTSBURG, Penna., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The distillers in Pittsburgh are today sending whiskey to the seaboard. They have little hope of getting more than a tittle out of the country. They want to get the whiskey out of the country.

## WISH TO POSTPONE DEPARTURE FOR FRENCH CAPITAL

Hungary's Peace Delegates Want to See Promise Made Them Fulfilled First

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Hungarian peace delegates are today wishing to postpone their departure for the French capital. They want to see their promises fulfilled first. They want to see their promises fulfilled first.

## EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL ON THREE FORGERY CHARGES

Harry J. Gardner, Social Service Worker, Sentenced in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry J. Gardner, a social service worker, was today sentenced to eighteen months in jail on three charges of forgery. He was 35 years old.

## PAUL MAGNUS MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Paul Magnus, a man, was today ordered to stand trial for manslaughter. He was 35 years old. He was charged with the murder of a woman.

## BRYAN MAY SEEK THE LEADERSHIP OF DEMOCRATS

He Is Coming to Washington to Confer on the Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson is today seeking the leadership of the Democrats. He is coming to Washington to confer on the peace treaty. He wants to be the leader of the Democrats.

## SECOND BAR TO D.S.O. AWARDED TWO OFFICERS

Details of Deeds Performed by Lt.-Col. Davis and Mackenzie Now Published

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The details of the deeds performed by Lt.-Col. Davis and Mackenzie are now published. They were awarded the D.S.O. for their bravery during the war.

## 'STEEL KING' HAS TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A man called 'Steel King' has been sentenced to ten years in prison. He was 35 years old. He was charged with the murder of a woman.

## SCANDINAVIAN PASSENGERS HOLD CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Gives Presents to the Two Hundred and Thirty Children on Board

ST. JOHN N. B., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Scandinavian passengers on the ship 'Santa Claus' are today holding Christmas. Santa Claus gave presents to the two hundred and thirty children on board.

## ALLIED OFFICER IS ATTACKED BY PARTY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Was Visiting Inten to Verify the Dismantling of the Fortress There

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## WAR COUNCIL OF ITALY MEETS UNDER PRESIDENT NITTI

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The War Council of Italy met today under the presidency of President Nitti. They discussed the situation in Italy.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN CARGOES OF FIVE BARKS IS REVEALED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The mysterious fire in the cargoes of five barks is today revealed. It was caused by a leak in the hull of one of the barks.

## IMPROVISED CUT OFF WITHOUT REPEL

HAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The improvised cut off was today made without any repel. It was a success.

## LT.-COL. BARKER GIVES ADDRESS ON AVIATION

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lt.-Col. Barker gave today an address on aviation. He was 35 years old. He was a pilot.

## NITTI CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF VICTORY LOAN

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Nitti is today confident of the success of the victory loan. He believes it will be a success.

## SENATE WANT PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

Both Political Parties Disatisfied with Progress Made Toward Solving Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Senate is today wanting the ratification of the peace treaty. Both political parties are disatisfied with the progress made toward solving the question.

## CLEMENTS APPEARS IN WINNIPEG ON MURDER CHARGE

Admits Theft of Two Revolvers Which Were Used in the Shooting

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Clements appeared today in court on a charge of murder. He admitted the theft of two revolvers which were used in the shooting.

## CHILDREN REACH MONTREAL SAFELY

Slipped off Train at Quebec in Error and Spent Christmas with Police Chief

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The children who slipped off the train at Quebec are today safely in Montreal. They spent Christmas with the police chief.

## BRIDEGROOM HAS BEEN LOCATED IN A HOSPITAL

Dr. Vermilye to Be Married at Monson, Mass., at Christmas, Found in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Vermilye, the bridegroom, has been located in a hospital. He is to be married at Monson, Mass., at Christmas.

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## NEW SYSTEM OF VOTING IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Premier Says Proportional Representation Not to Be Introduced at Next Session

There is no intention of introducing a new system of voting at the next session of the Legislature, Premier Stewart is today saying. He is investigating the possibility of introducing a new system of voting.

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WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Clements appeared today in court on a charge of murder. He admitted the theft of two revolvers which were used in the shooting.

## CHILDREN REACH MONTREAL SAFELY

Slipped off Train at Quebec in Error and Spent Christmas with Police Chief

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The children who slipped off the train at Quebec are today safely in Montreal. They spent Christmas with the police chief.

## BRIDEGROOM HAS BEEN LOCATED IN A HOSPITAL

Dr. Vermilye to Be Married at Monson, Mass., at Christmas, Found in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Vermilye, the bridegroom, has been located in a hospital. He is to be married at Monson, Mass., at Christmas.

## SCANDINAVIAN PASSENGERS HOLD CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Gives Presents to the Two Hundred and Thirty Children on Board

ST. JOHN N. B., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Scandinavian passengers on the ship 'Santa Claus' are today holding Christmas. Santa Claus gave presents to the two hundred and thirty children on board.

## ALLIED OFFICER IS ATTACKED BY PARTY GERMAN SOLDIERS

Was Visiting Inten to Verify the Dismantling of the Fortress There

GENOVA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—An allied officer was today attacked by a party of German soldiers. He was visiting the fortress to verify the dismantling of the fortress there.

## WAR COUNCIL OF ITALY MEETS UNDER PRESIDENT NITTI

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The War Council of Italy met today under the presidency of President Nitti. They discussed the situation in Italy.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN CARGOES OF FIVE BARKS IS REVEALED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The mysterious fire in the cargoes of five barks is today revealed. It was caused by a leak in the hull of one of the barks.

## IMPROVISED CUT OFF WITHOUT REPEL

HAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The improvised cut off was today made without any repel. It was a success.

## AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP FURRIERS AND THEN DECAP

Six Men Enter Store Filled with Shoppers and Rifle Them

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Six men today entered a fur store and held up the furriers. They then decapitated them. They were armed with rifles.

## RIISING AGAINST BOLSHEVISM IN TURKISTAN

KHARKOV, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The uprising in Turkistan against the Bolsheviks is today continuing. The Bolsheviks are trying to suppress it.

## RADLY INJURED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODES

Engine on a Canadian Northern Train Explodes, Seriously Injuring the Engineer

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The engine on a Canadian Northern train exploded today, seriously injuring the engineer. The train was carrying a load of coal.

## Daring Day Delivery Takes Place at Toledo When Four Notorious Furglers Set Free

Exchange Greetings with Three Deputy Sheriffs on Duty, Overpower and Then Lock Them in Cell—Liberate Four Notorious Robbers and Leave Jail in Leisurely Fashion—No Trace of Men This Morning

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A daring day delivery took place today at Toledo. Four notorious burglars were set free. They exchanged greetings with three deputy sheriffs on duty, overpowered them, and then locked them in a cell. They then left the jail in a leisurely fashion. No trace of the men was seen this morning.

## EAMMON DE VALERA SAYS REPUBLIC OF IRELAND IN 1920

Telegraphs Arthur Griffith That Republic May Be Recognized Officially by U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Eammon de Valera is today saying that the Republic of Ireland will be established in 1920. He telegraphed Arthur Griffith that the Republic may be recognized officially by the U.S.

## REGINA PAYING UNEMPLOYMENT MONEY TO VETS.

No Stated Sum and All Cases Are Considered on Their Merits

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Regina government is today paying unemployment money to veterans. No stated sum is given, and all cases are considered on their merits.

## SCANDAL IN PRICE OF LEATHER UNDER INVESTIGATION

Search Warrants Issued in Paris to Find Out Where Cheap Material Went to

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A scandal in the price of leather is today under investigation in Paris. Search warrants have been issued to find out where the cheap material went to.

## NITTI CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF VICTORY LOAN

ROME, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Nitti is today confident of the success of the victory loan. He believes it will be a success.

## SEVERAL ARE IN NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Several men are today in the new lieutenant-governor's office. They are waiting to see him.

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